

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76484

Kazuhiko NAGANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/616,227

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 2250

Examiner: Tod Thomas VAN ROY

Filed: July 10, 2003

For:

LASER APPARATUS IN WHICH LASER DIODES AND CORRESPONDING

COLLIMATOR LENSES ARE FIXED TO BLOCK, AND FIBER MODULE IN WHICH

LASER APPARATUS IS COUPLED TO OPTICAL FIBER

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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